

The Fordyce-Osborne Co., Youngstown, Ohio

## The Giving of Furs for Christmas Gifts Very Popular

There is probably no present for the Christmas time, which would be so acceptable as a Fur Muff, Neck Piece or Coat. This year with our Fur purchases the largest in the history of this store we are in a position to make remarkably low prices. Our "Christmas Fur Sale" which begins this week will afford an opportunity to buy Furs at less prices than at any other time. The prices named are for this occasion only:

**A Beautiful Fur Coat for Ladies for \$15.00 Each.**  
36 inch, brown Coney Fur Coats, selected skins, regular price \$30.00 each, and well worth it too, think of this price for a new model Fur Coat. As long as the stock lasts we make the price for this Christmas Fur Sale each ..... **\$15.00**

Another wonderful value in Ladies' Fur Coats is this: Ladies' Brown Coney Fur Coats, Isabella Opossum collar and cuffs, regular price \$37.50 each, for this great Christmas Fur Sale we make the special ..... **\$25.00**

**Special Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces.**  
Belgian Coney Muffs and Neck pieces, Russian Shawl and fancy collars, fine glossy fur pelts, values up to \$7.50 each, Christmas Fur Sale price for this occasion only for each piece ..... **\$3.50**

**The Fordyce-Osborne Co.,**  
Greatest Exclusive Dry Goods House,  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

#### AT HOME AND ABROAD

**Happenings That Are Making History**  
—Information Gathered from All  
Quarters of the Globe and  
Given in a Few Lines.

#### Washington

At the annual meeting of the National Red Cross in Washington reports of the work of relieving the victims of disasters in many lands were received. President W. H. Taft and the other officers were elected.

A joint resolution providing for the termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia was introduced in the National House of Representatives at Washington by Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs.

Declaring that unless the friar lands in the Philippine Islands are speedily disposed of they will become a heavy financial drain on the Philippine government, the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in Washington, in his annual report, recommends that these lands be sold.

In his annual report, which has just been submitted to President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer reiterates the old theory that the best safeguard of international peace is preparedness for war, and advises that the American navy be not increased, but kept at its present strength of about forty battleships.

The deficiency of the federal government continues to grow. Up to date the disbursements of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$20,641,000, while a month ago the deficit was \$20,181,000.

The eastern trunk lines have been granted by the interstate commerce commission until February 1 to file their joint passenger fares within trunk line territory, which extends from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago.

The United States is keeping in readiness at Manila an expeditionary force of from 500 to 2,500 soldiers for immediate dispatch to China for the purpose of protecting foreigners and to keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. The order for starting the troops awaits only the word from American Minister Cathoun at Peking.

Government control of corporations to protect public interests and insure stability of business; publicity of corporation affairs and less presidential politics were urged by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, as remedies for trust evils and business unrest, before the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington.

#### Domestic

The Kansas Flour Milling company, with a capital stock of \$9,000,000, has been granted a charter by the state of Kansas. The new company is a merger of five large milling concerns.

The National Irrigation congress opened in Chicago and because the reclamation of swamp lands has a prominent place on the program the number of delegates from the south and east was unusually large.

John D. Rockefeller resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. John D. Archbold was elected as Mr. Rockefeller's successor.

While racing at 60 miles an hour after Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gormley, who a short time before had been married, a touring car driven by John

Gormley, overturned in Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Mass. Two women were killed, one woman and two men were seriously injured.

Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of domestic merchandise from the United States was transported across the isthmus of Panama in the fiscal year of 1911, via the two railway lines.

The Union National bank of Columbus, Ohio, posted a notice of suspension by a resolution of the board of directors. The capital stock of the bank was \$750,000, its surplus \$100,000, and it is estimated that its deposits approximated \$2,000,000.

Without consulting Speaker Champ Clark, his friends opened city headquarters in St. Louis and state headquarters at Louisiana, Mo., to further the movement to obtain for the Missouri the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Russia has notified the United States she will not grant to the American Jew the right freely to enter and travel within her dominions and will accept abrogation of the treaty of 1832 rather than permit the privileges asked.

United States District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson and O. E. Harrison of the department of justice filed anti-trust proceedings at Cincinnati alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., its officers and managers.

The Missouri supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Woodson, held that the Missouri 16-hour railway trainmen's law was nullified by the federal 16-hour law.

Judge Adeler J. Pett, with the tears streaming down his cheeks, sentenced Thomas Schultz, nineteen years old; Frank and Ewald Shilawski, brothers, aged twenty-one and twenty-four years respectively, and Philip Sommerling, thirty-five years old, to be hanged on December 22 for the murder of Fred W. Guelow, Jr., the young truck gardener, in Chicago, October 20.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson ate her Thanksgiving dinner outside the Denver prison walls. She was declared not guilty by a jury in the district court of the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she shot to death while the couple were walking together in a suburb of that city on September 25.

Capt. Edward Swaney and four of his crew were hurled to their death and five others were rescued in a thrilling manner when the steamer Diamond was blown up in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh. Two of the men rescued are terribly injured and may die. The boilers let go, but the cause of the explosion is not known.

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to a charge of murder preferred against him in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building at Los Angeles, Cal. At the same time his brother, John J. McNamara, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of blowing up the Llewellyn Iron works. The pleas ended the apparently hopeless task which state and defense had been engaged in of drawing a jury to hear the evidence in the cases.

Another amazing disclosure in the McNamara dynamite plot came when Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn at the trial of James B. McNamara, confessed that his wife accepted a bribe of about \$500 from the defense as part payment. If the sum which was to be paid to him if he stood out for the acquittal of James B. McNamara.

Supreme Court Justice Stapleton in Brooklyn granted Captain Peter C. Haina, who, after serving three years of an eight-year sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William E. Annis, was pardoned, an absolute decree of divorce from his wife, Claudia L. Haina.

Rudolph Blankenburg was inaugurated mayor of Philadelphia. For the first time in 27 years the city is governed by a man who was not elected by the Republican organization.

Harry Schilling, Socialist, who tied Mayor Turnbull of Canton, O., in the recent municipal election and who lost the majority when the tie was determined by guessing odd or even on grains of corn, has filed a contest.

#### Foreign

The Persian national council has telegraphed an appeal for aid to the American congress and to the sister parliaments of the world.

Tod Schriver, an American aviator, was killed in an exhibition flight at Porto Rico. Schriver fell 200 feet into a cane field and died on the way to the hospital.

Reciprocity with the United States will be one of the first important problems considered by Mexico as soon as conditions in that country are settled, says Crespo y Martinez, Mexican ambassador to the United States.

#### Sporting

David L. Bruce Brown of New York city, driving a Fiat car, won his second successive grand prize race over the Savannah (Ga.) automobile course and broke the world's record for so lengthy a contest. He captured the 24 laps of the 17.14 miles course, or 411.36 miles, in 5 hours 31 minutes and 10 seconds, an average rate of speed of 74.45 miles an hour.

The battle scheduled between Ad Wolgast and Freddie Welsh, the British champion, is off and Wolgast lies in Clara Barton hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., recovering from an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix.

Packey McFarland, the idol of the Chicago stockyards, was awarded the decision over Harlem Tommy Murphy at the end of 20 rounds of fighting before 6,000 critical spectators at San Francisco.

#### Personal

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts addressed 3,000 people at Raleigh, N. C., and vigorously attacked the initiative, referendum and recall.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook has entered suit against the New York Times, charging that the paper has libeled him by publishing false and defamatory statements, for which he asks \$100,000 damages.

**PRESSING BOARD USEFUL GIFT**  
With Appropriate Decorations a Pretty and Serviceable Article May Be Turned Out.

There are times when every woman needs to press a seam or darn or a rumpled dress, and it is by no means always convenient to get a hot iron from the kitchen; and often when one has secured the iron there is only a highly polished table to iron on; so a small pressing board, which can be carried in the trunk, makes a most acceptable and useful gift.

Buy in a carpenter's shop a board 20 inches long, nine inches wide and half an inch thick. Cover this with several thicknesses of old flannel and cotton, pulling the cover snug and tight. Buy three-fourths of a yard of brown linen for a cover and one piece of red worsted braid to bind it. The cover is practically a bag, with a slip pocket on the outside and a lap at the top like an envelope. For this cut two pieces twenty-four inches long and ten inches wide; across one piece stitch a piece of the linen, nine inches long and ten wide, for the slip pocket. Cut another piece of the linen seven inches deep, and bind it with the braid, after having rounded the two lower corners. Sew this across the upper edge of the back part of the cover for a lap. After sewing the outer edges of the bag together, bind it with braid, and sew a long loop at the top to hang it by.

Make fancy holders for the pocket and a simple design in crewel stitch in black. Small designs cut out of cretonne applied on are ever more effective.

#### For New Parliament Building.

The contract has been let for an addition to the British parliament building at Victoria, to cost \$1,000,000, practically doubling the size of the building. Work is to be commenced immediately and rushed with all possible speed, as the present offices are so congested that clerks and officers are badly cramped to carry on the details of the provincial government. The building is to be erected of British Columbia stone, same as original structure, and be fully up to all modern improvements. It is expected that when the building is completed and furnished and the grounds laid out in landscape the total outlay may reach \$1,250,000 and that British Columbia will have the finest parliament buildings in Canada.

#### No Chance for a Poor Man.

"I tell you it's getting mighty hard for a man on a salary to make ends meet. I don't know where I'm going to get the money to pay for my coal this fall."

"You told me a couple of weeks ago that you had \$75 saved up for it."

"Yes, but I had to use the money for my wife's winter hat and my tick-ets to the post-season ball games."

#### A Great Man.

"Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"

"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today he'd make a crackjack baseball writer."

**Courtship.**  
Courtship after marriage preserves the lover in the husband and the sweetheart in the wife.

### COMING AND GOING

Vance Blinn was in Youngstown Monday.

John Rowan was a Youngstown visitor Friday.

E. A. and S. A. Arnold were in Youngstown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huxsaw were Youngstown visitors Tuesday.

Floyd Macklin spent a few days last week with relatives in Columbus.

L. B. Calvin of Youngstown spent a few hours in Canfield on Wednesday.

H. A. Wians of Ellsworth township was a Canfield visitor Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Mock of Youngstown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corl on Monday.

Edward Fisk of Ashtabula spent Wednesday and Thursday with Canfield friends.

Miss Blanche Calhoun spent the latter part of last week with Youngstown friends.

Miss Carrie Sutton has returned home to Youngstown after a visit with Canfield friends.

H. F. Yeager of Berlin township circulated among old Canfield friends last Friday afternoon.

A. A. Manchester is confined to his home on Lisbon street suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreau of Beaver township spent Tuesday here with C. W. Harrold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Greenawald of North Jackson spent Wednesday here with Albert Huxsaw and family.

Mrs. E. E. Miller and daughter Celia and Miss Hazel Ogline saw St. Elmo in Youngstown Monday night.

J. A. Simon and C. B. Strom of Poland called at the Dispatch office while in Canfield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Manchester of Niles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manchester the latter part of last week.

Miss Ora Stewart, a teacher in the Struthers public schools, spent the latter part of last week with Canfield friends.

W. Jarvis Smith of Pittsburgh spent several days here this week looking after the interests of the Altimo Culture Co.

Harvey E. Calvin of Green township gave the Dispatch office a business call while in Canfield Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Campbell returned home Monday evening from Cleveland where they spent several days with relatives.

Richard Tipton, employed by the Altimo Culture Co., spent the latter part of last week at his home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eastman of Salem spent Thanksgiving here with G. C. Reed and family.

Mrs. Mary Irwin and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Wooster spent the latter part of last week here with Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Butterfield.

Mrs. Reese of Delaware, O., spent several days here this past week with her sister, Miss Leslie Reese, of the Normal college faculty.

Mrs. Charles Harter and little daughter returned home Tuesday morning from Salem where they spent several days with relatives.

Master George Tow returned home to Cleveland Monday after a visit here of several days with Miss Elizabeth Frethy and Frank Tow.

Mrs. James Williams and daughter Clara, Miss Eva Evans, Mrs. H. T. Hawkins and Eugene Liddle were among the Canfield people in Youngstown last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks are spending a few weeks here with Dr. H. T. Hawkins and family. Mr. Hendricks is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Leo Wise, who is employed as a clerk in the general store of Stanley & Hawkins at Berlin Center, spent the latter part of last week at his home in this place.

W. H. Reed, who spent several months here with relatives and friends, left Monday for Chicago. After a visit of two weeks he will go to New York to remain during the winter.

G. C. Reed, who was injured two months ago by falling from a ladder, is able to be out on crutches, his left foot not yet being strong enough to bear his weight. Mr. Reed is the regular carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Canfield and while he is incapacitated his son Harold is acting as substitute carrier.

**Ty Cobb's Correspondence.**  
Ty Cobb, Detroit's star player, gets as much mail every day as a member of congress, according to the *Islanders* Magazine. Letters come to him from boys who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting, and from seasoned "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.

One morning, in Chicago, he was examining his mail. Out of the 60-odd communications before him he took one.

"This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow."

He passed the letter to a friend, who read:

"Dear Marster Cobb—How you kum-in-long? I respects to Madom Cobb. Pless, sir, rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Missisipi says I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores respectfule, BEN JACKSON."

#### Abie Martin Says.

Art Mopps has got a divorce from his wife. He has no plans for the future 'cept he'll take a long rest. Many a fellow has gone broke trustin' Providence.

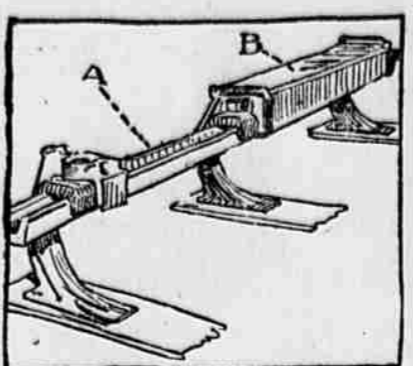
#### Jewelry Holiday Gifts.

Are desirable and the place to make your selection is at the store of Dill R. Young, 20 W. Federal St., Youngstown.

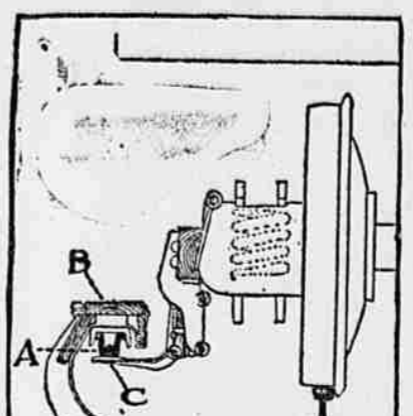
### PREVENTS A STORM TIE-UP.

A Chicago Man Has Solved the Problem "How to Conquer Steel."

A protected third rail for electric, elevated, surface or subway railroads, which will finally overcome the most annoying problem to the elevated railroads—the steel—is claimed to have been perfected by E. Wilson Farnham, Chicago. The tie-up of elevated roads, and the surface lines with the third rail attachment, which occurs during sleet storms, brought from the officials of the lines the announcement that they had found no method by which the elevated service could be safeguarded.



Mr. Farnham has been experimenting along these lines for years. To perfect the idea, he leased a mile of railroad track near Clyde, Ill., where he worked out the plan, put together a section of the rail and gave it a thorough test. Perfected models were constructed, and arrangements made to manufacture the rail and attachments.



A, third rail; B, box cover over rail; C, contact shoe.

Models show a perfectly guarded third rail. The rail is attached in an inverted position to the insulated arm which supports it. An insulated cover fits over the top of the rail and the two sides of it are protected by a box-like arrangement. The only way to reach the rail is at the under side of the box-like protection. At that point the surface of the rail projects slightly, so that to reach the third rail a person would almost have to lie on the ground and reach up under the rail to touch it.

The shoe through which contact is obtained by the motors of the cars makes the contact by pressing up against the bottom of the rail, instead of sliding along the upper side of the rail. The mechanism is the same as for the top-side shoe in an inverted position.

#### Modern Wreckers.

When the British ship *Umzumli*, plying between England and South Africa, went on the rocks, off the western coast of France, a few weeks ago, her furnishings and cargo were looted by the inhabitants of the islands of Ushant and Bannec. Search was made on these islands for the stolen goods, but to no purpose. An inhabitant of Ushant explained the situation as follows: "When a ship is wrecked on these islands the robbers take what they can and bury it in the sand or hide it in some other way. They wait patiently till the hue and cry has ceased, and then go and unearth their barrels of wine, spirits and Madeira and the furniture they have stolen."

"Pillage of this kind is the principal resource of many of the islanders and the most bountiful harvest they could possibly reap. Not a wreck occurs on our coasts without these thieves hastening to the scene. Everything that they find is turned to some account, whether it be watches, money, furniture, or even sextants and chronometers. Since I came to live on the island I have seen ten wrecks stripped by these men and there are no police to stop them."

"Once a fortnight the police come with the mail packet and then you hear some shrill whistling, which is another to look out. The goods stolen from the *Umzumli* wait for the light till three or four months hence. The reloading of that vessel aroused great indignation among these honest people, who considered that once she was on the rocks she belonged absolutely to them."

#### Electricity for Seasickness.

The ship physician of the Hamburg-American liner *Patricia* publishes his account of a new method for treating seasickness by means of an electric-vibration chair, writes Consul Osman from Stuttgart. Six of these chairs were placed aboard the *Patricia* and connected with the electric light conduit. The sedative effect on the patient when vibrated in the chair was noticeable, reducing the pulse and nervous excitement. The use of these electric chairs will be extended to other steamers this winter.

#### Practical Domestic Science.

"What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl. "It consists of making hash out of the left-over meat and croquettes out of the left-over hash," explained her more experienced friend.—Pittsburgh Post.

#### Leave it to Her.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would."—Houston Post.

## Small Depositors Wanted

Many people have an idea that in order to have a bank account, they must have a large sum of money to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of

## The Farmers National Bank OF CANFIELD, OHIO

We encourage small depositors because many large accounts began in a very small way.

The small depositor of today becomes the larger one of the future.

We pay FOUR PER CENT on savings, and \$1.00 is sufficient to start an account.

IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

#### AND THIS IS MAN!

He is Mighty Small Doughnuts and Few in a Paper Bag.

What is man that he should hypnotize himself into believing that he is the big noise?

Man, proud man, born of woman, is small doughnuts and few in a paper bag.

He springs up today and flourishes like a bootlegger in a dusty town, and tomorrow or the day after the undertaker comes with his tapeline and takes his measure.

He weds a wealthy girl with a job lot of freckles and the next day her pail falls with many liabilities and no assets, and comes to abide thenceforth with his startled son-in-law.

The cellar door of life is for him full of pestiferous splinters, but he slides down it with utter disregard of the speed limit.

He goes forth in the early morning to conquer the world, but the world refuses to be conquered, and so he comes home in an ambulance.

In the midst of life he runs into debt, but he crawls out at a snail's pace—if at all.

He struts down the boulevard with his head high in the air and meets the bank teller with a sign draft for \$13, and a bill collector flags him at every corner.

He climbs aboard the trolley car and goes to the horse trot, but much dust adheres to his shoes on his homeward journey.

He sits up until 3 a. m. to hear the election returns from the back townships, and learns if the end that the other fellow has copped his bet.

He lays up a goodly pile of riches in the bank, and the cashier monkeys with margins and steals away between two days to pick bananas in Honduras.

He remains late at the office chasing a trial balance to his lair, then goes home to encounter a rocking chair in the dimly lighted hall. The rocker rises in its might and puts him on the mat.

He invests in a watch dog, and when he returns to his wigwam, after a prolonged lodge session the dog refuses to recognize him, and so he roasts in a tree until the milkman comes.

In the early spring he discards his flannels, and a breeze from Medicine Hat comes his way and he is filled to overflowing with rheumatism.

With the advent of summer he goes into camp and gorges himself with vegetables fresh from the rusty cans of the village grocer, and a multitude of creeping things hold nightly carnival on his person.

In the fall begins the winter of his discontent. The furnace camps on his trail and he is filled with wood, root, ashes and profanity.

He puts on his autumn trousers, and a fussy wasp that has taken up its abode therein disputes his right and title thereto.

He transfers a mammoth potted palm from the front porch to the cellar. He goes down the steps in advance with considerable suddenness and the palm follows quickly and sits upon his triumphant.

And this is man—proud man!—Chicago News.

#### Cid-Time Delicacies.

Cleopatra, frail and fragile, like many thin people at heartily, and her guests wondered at the rarities of which they partook. There was everything there that gastronomy could think of, except mutton, an exception in favor of the divine Ammon with the hamlike head. Even the roast beef and plum pudding were not lacking, for these delicacies were as popular in Thebes as was the broiled and salted goose, with the good brown stout, and strong barley wine to cheer the spirits and assist the digestion.

#### Just About.

Uncle Ezra—"Then what do you think is the matter with the world nowadays?" Uncle Eben—"Just this: There's too much business in religion and not enough religion in business!"—Puck.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

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### Eye-Strain in Relation to the General Health

Eye-strain frequently acts by exhausting the nervous system of the patient, and hence through the medium of brain and spinal cord often has a profound and far-reaching effect on functions of the various organs of the body and on the general nutrition of the patient. As my experience becomes wider I am more and more impressed with the fact that eye-strain has often a most prejud